

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that in view of the fact that their fate is sealed, a majority of the patels and shanubhogues are not keen on giving their very best to the revenue administration and therefore the revenue administration has suffered ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I beg to differ from my Hon'ble friend Sir. The patels and Shanubhogues who have worked all these years zealously and honestly continue to do their duty just as before, even though they know that their offices cease shortly.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I never said that patels and shanubhogues are not working honestly. What I am saying is that in view of the fact that a decision has been taken that their term should close, you cannot expect them to give of their best. I never said, I never raised the question of honesty or dishonesty.

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### CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE OFFICER APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN BANGALORE AND MYSORE.

\*Q.—719. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have considered the report of the Officer appointed to enquire into the student disturbances in Bangalore and Mysore ;

(b) if so, what is their decision on the report ;

(c) the total amount of compensation awarded to the victims of the disturbances or their relations so far ;

(d) the total amount of expenditure incurred for the enquiry?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The findings of the Enquiry Officer have been accepted.

(c) Rs. 12,500.

(d) Rs. 616-81 nP.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Sir, is it not a fact that Government disowned all responsibility for all the injuries caused to some of the persons during the disturbances in this City?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Please repeat your Question.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the Chief Minister has disowned all responsibility and liability for the injuries caused to certain persons during the disturbances in Bangalore and Mysore and police firing ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am not able to follow the Hon'ble Member Sir.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the Government had said that the death of an engineering student at Bangalore and a milk-man in Mysore were not due to police firing or beating Sir?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That was why an enquiry was set up and the enquiry has been made and the report has been submitted.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Do the Government own responsibility for the death of the milkman at Mysore and an engineering student here in Bangalore?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—How can Government own responsibility for what happened under circumstances which warranted police firing?

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—If the Government does not own responsibility for the death of the milk-man at Mysore how can they pay Rs. 12,500 to the relations of the milk man and the student Sir?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is a different matter altogether. This question has already been answered. It is purely on humanitarian Considerations; on the recommendation of the Divisional Commissioner who was appointed as an enquiry officer and on the recommendation made in his interim report...it was purely on humanitarian consideration it was given. This question has been answered in very great detail and the policy of the Government has been stated in clear terms long back Sir.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕಂಪೆನ್ಸೇಷನ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಬಂದದ್ದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the compensation to the relatives of the engineering student was paid long before the report was submitted?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is on the recommendations in the interim report, that it was paid.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What are the findings of the enquiry officer Sir, who made this recommendation to pay compensation?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He should read the report.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This question has been already answered in all its details on several occasions Sir. I myself have answered it.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I am saying that it was not answered.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question relating to *ex gratia* grant was answered. I am quite certain.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am also certain.

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—The grant was not as a compensation for loss of property. It is purely an *ex-gratia* grant on the recommendation of the Divisional Commissioner who made enquiries and submitted an interim report regarding the circumstances to warrant a humanitarian consideration. On this consideration it was given.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—Sir, you were pleased to tell us that you paid Rs. 12,500 on the recommendation of the interim report of the enquiry officer. May I know the date of this interim report which was submitted to Government on which the Government took the decision to pay this money? On what date this money was given Sir?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—I will be very glad to give the date, but it will take some time of the House.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—You were pleased to say that this question was elaborately answered; is it not possible for him to give the date Sir? The whole thing will be clear—whether the interim report was before them?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—He has no objection to give the date. He only says that it will take some time.

**Sri M. RAMAPPA.**—Does the Hon'ble Minister have a copy of the interim report with him now and will he please pass it on to us?

**Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.**—The Hon'ble Chief Minister said on 24th March 1961 that after the Government had passed orders the Report would be placed on the Table of the House and action will be taken on the assurance. Was there not a gap of several months between the payment that was made to the relatives of engineering student and that made to the relatives of milk-man.

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—It is open to the Hon'ble Member to see the report which will be placed on the table in due course as per the assurance of the Chief Minister.

2-00 P.M.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Is he causing the interim report also to be placed on the table?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—I should have no objection to it. The Chief Minister's statement is that the report would be placed before the House after Government passes orders on it. Government's assurance in this respect will be implemented.

**Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.**—Is it not a fact that the Chief Minister told the House in reply to Sri Srinivasa Shetty's question that Government is in no way responsible for the death of the boy in the Kurbura Hostel and within 10 days thereafter we saw in papers that Rs. 12,000 was paid to his relatives?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—This has nothing to do with the Government's answer. Even today Government categorically state that Government is not responsible for it. With your permission, I would like to quote what the Leader of the Opposition then said on 10th December 1959: "If they resorted to lathi charges and firing as an extreme measure it is entirely because vandalism of the worst type was prevailing."

**Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—How long will Government take to place the report on the table of the House?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—one week.

**Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.**—According to the programme we are adjourning on the 18th and he wants one week's time. Will you kindly order him to place the report on the table of the House before the Assembly adjourns?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Yes.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA**—All this complication has arisen by the answer of the Government itself. The question was what was the total amount of compensation paid to the victims and the answer is Rs.12,000. Now is it open to the Government to say that it was not compensation but only compassionate payment? It is open to them to have replied

"No compensation was given, but such and such an amount was given as compassionate payment."

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—I am glad that the Leader of the Opposition has drawn my attention to this serious omission. I own it as an omission.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Has the Enquiry Officer stated that the police action was excessive and that the Government's action was high handed?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—The Enquiry Officer has said that in the use of force on all occasions including lathi charge, use of tear gas shells and firing the police have acted with commendable patience, moderation and a lot of restraint.

**Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.**—The Government promised to consider the appointment of a judicial officer to go into the whole question after the receipt of the report. Have the Government formed any opinion in the matter now?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Government did not promise that they would appoint a judicial officer. They said that after we go through the report the matter will be examined and if necessary we will do it. Government having gone through the report of the enquiry officer, is entirely in agreement with the recommendations of the enquiry officer and Government see no reason for appointing a judicial enquiry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಒ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕಾಂಪೇನ್ಸೇಶನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಾ, ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರ ಒತ್ತಡಕ್ಕಾದರೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಾ, ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮ ದಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರಲ್ಲ. ಪತ್ತು ಸಾರಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು:—ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಗ್ರೇಷಿಯ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know why discrimination was made between the amount paid to the relatives of the engineering student and the relatives of the poor milkman ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already said the reasons advanced by the enquiry officer in support of the payment are not before me.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### INSTITUTION KNOWN AS DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION IN SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT

\*Q.—456. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is an institution in South Kanara District known as Depressed Classes Mission, and if so, the name of the founder and the objects of the institution ;

(b) when the said Depressed Classes Mission Property Trust Committee was formed by them to regularise the administration of the above institutions ;

(c) the objects of constituting the Committee and the number of meetings held and improvements effected ;

(d) the extent of the immovable and movable properties under the control of the above Depressed Classes Mission and the date of the last audit report of the institution ;

(e) the extent of the land under its control and the reasons for not acquiring the same ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) There was such a Society prior to 1953. At the request of this Society the then Government of Madras took over the management of the institutions and properties of this Society.